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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of August 12, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from November 12, 2005 to January 12, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970, \$225.00 to pay for the extension of time fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: